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HOUSE BILL NO. 1031

Introduced by: The Committee on Education at the request of the Department of Commerce
and Regulation

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow certain driver education courses from other states
2 to be used to meet the requirements for a restricted minor's permit.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 32-12-12 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-12-12. A restricted minor's permit may be issued, upon application and payment of the
6 proper fee as provided for in § 32-12-16, to a minor at least fourteen years of age but less than
7 eighteen years of age who has successfully passed all driver's license examination tests and
8 completed the requirements of an instruction permit as outlined in § 32-12-11 and has not been
9 convicted of a traffic violation during the past six months. For any such minor who has
10 successfully completed a driver education class that has been approved by the ~~Division of~~
11 ~~Education Services and Resources~~ Department of Education and Cultural Affairs or that the
12 secretary of commerce and regulation has determined has been approved by a state government
13 agency in another state, the required minimum time period for holding the instruction permit in
14 order to qualify for the restricted minor's permit is ninety continuous days. A restricted minor's
15 permit entitles the holder, while having the permit in immediate physical possession, to operate
16 a motor vehicle during the hours of 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. standard time if the motor vehicle is being

1 operated with the permission of the minor's parents or guardian and during the hours of 8 p.m.
2 to 6 a.m. if the motor vehicle is being operated under the direction of the minor's parent or
3 guardian who is occupying a seat beside the driver. The restrictions as to time of operation and
4 operation under the direction of a parent or guardian do not apply to the holder of a valid
5 restricted minor's permit operating a self-propelled agricultural machine which is not subject to
6 registration under chapter 32-5.